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FOR TREATING DISEASE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to calculating filing fees and examining this application,
please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 5, as follows:

5. (Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the
compound is a neurokinin-3 receptor antagonist.

Please add new claims 7 and 8, as follows:

--7. The method according to claim 3 wherein the compound is a
neurokinin-3 receptor antagonist.

8. The method according to claim 4 wherein the compound is a
neurokinin-3 receptor antagonist.--